

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Criminal No. 05-30042-MLW
v.)	
)	
CESAR CRUZ et al,)	
Defendant)	

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE 609(b)
TO USE PRIOR CONVICTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S
COOPERATING WITNESS, JULIAN RIOS

Now come the Defendants in the above-referenced matter and notify the Government of their intention to introduce the following prior convictions of its cooperating witness, Julian Rios, pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence 609(b).

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
1994	Possession of heroin	Springfield	G 6 mos CMTD
	Distribution of heroin	Springfield	G 6 mos CMTD
1995	B & E/Larceny	Springfield	G 6 mos CMTD
1995	Shoplifting	Springfield	G filed (misd)
1997	PWID Drugs Nr Schl	Springfield	G 7 yrs CMTD

Respectfully submitted,
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